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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YASUO MATSUKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AHMED, SHAMIM  
SERIAL NO: 10/575,478 :  
FILED: APRIL 12, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1722  
FOR: COMPOSITION FOR FORMING :  
SILICON-COBALT FILM, SILICON-  
COBALT FILM AND METHOD FOR  
FORMING SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.